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We, your Representatives in the Washington Legislature, in view of recent events, feel constrained to submit for your consideration the following address:

The times are characterized by political uncertainty. Party ties are being rudely sundered; the leaven of a new era is fast permeating the body politic. Party loyalty sits lightly on the shoulders of the common people.

The palpable failure of the dominant parties to give the people relief, is causing an upheavel which can only have the effect of making a new alignment of the parties. Efforts are being made to throw our ranks into confusion, as we believe, to the end that plutocracy may continue to enact the feeble part of the "Old Man of the Sea," upon an overburdened, outraged and plundered people.

The erstwhile great Democratic party, sodden with triumph, has been false to all its pledges, and the younger and better blood, galled by its false position, is seeking to gain control along new lines. This element is luring the people with a golden hook and a silver bait, and is striving to build up its fortunes by an appeal to party prejudice and the promise in the future to adhere to the free coinage of silver. A very good and ancient axiom is, "that we judge men's promises for the future by their actions in the past." The same is true of parties.

The Republican party, after a youthful period for good, passed to a middle age of fine promises "breathed to the ear only to be broken to the hope," and now in its senility is only able to point to its broken promises the people as the best recommendation for future preferment.

As a future evidence of the unrest of the people, the Bimetallic League has issued an address which is designed to summon the silver hosts from all parties, and unite them into a new political organization.

Amid this clamor for recognition, it behooves our friends to remember that the People's party, waving aloft the banner inscribed with the undying principles enunciated at Omaha is, and always has been, since its organization, the only true friends to the white metal, and that there is room enough beneath our banners for all those who are sincere in their desire for reinvesting silver with its money functions.

The Republican party in this State, false to its pledges, made doubly plain by its late actions in the state legislature, will urge any plan that may tend to divided our forces, now so plainly on the march to victory in 1896.

Guard well your camp-fires, comrades! and suffer not the sophistries of the enemy to lure you from your path of duty! Let us hold out the right hand of fellowship to all those friends of humanity and of our stricken country, who are seeking a new field. Welcome them, bury any past animosities which have divided them from you. But beware of those too cowardly to face the enemy shoulder to shoulder with you in battle array. Let us stand by the Omaha platform until our representatives in convention assembled in 1896, shall promulgate a new one. Remember the homely phrase of Abraham Lincoln, whose great heart would be with us now, if alive: "Never swap horses in the middle of a stream."

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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

After prayer, in which fervent supplication was sent up to the divine throne of mercy in behalf of the victims of the loathesome plague now prevalent in our fair land, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Morris, announced as the opening hymn of the morning service Sunday:

It is not death to die,—
To leave this weary road,
And, 'mid the brotherhood on high
To be at home with God.

His text was Gen. 5:24: "And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him."

Only about three short scriptural passages refer to Enoch and then closes the brief biography of one of the greatest men that ever walked the earth. So then we see it is not the lengthy biography that indicates the greatest man. Enoch was the one bright star in a world of evil, a rose of sweetest odor in a garden of sin.

Some men are rendered distinguished because of the priority of the time in which they lived. Such was Adam who, if he had lived at some other period, would never have been known.

Some men are rendered distinguished by their longevity; such was Mathuselah, who saw more generations come upon the face of the earth and pass away than any man that had ever lived before or had his being afterward. Some men are rendered distinguished by their craven rascality; such were Herod, the murderer monarch and Judas, the betrayer of the Lamb of Glory

Some men are distinguished for their exalted piety; of such was Enoch. Here is a life that holds a mystery from its very beginning. Though 365 years old when translated, 300 years after the birth of his first born, yet in that age of longevity Enoch was a mere youth when taken away. Some say "why does God suffer the righteous to be cut short in their career while the vilest sinners are permitted to live? Why did God suffer John to be beheaded and permit sinful Herod to live? Why were Livingston and Grady snatched away in the prime of their usefulness and countless numbers of brazon blasphemers permitted to continue in existence?"

Remember a long life may be spent in a short space or a short life in a long space; so by the ashes of the martyred dead let us consecrate ourselves to-day. The true men of to-day are the men who are doing. Heaven would lose its glory if there was nothing in it but existence. There never was an age in which God had not his heralds. Enoch's life was spent in surrounding wickedness. Brother it remains for you to say whether you are filling your destiny. Enoch was a great man because he walked with God. The language of God says, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee for lo! I will be with thee until the end of the earth"

It would be a great thing for us to say we had walked with the greatest men of the earth. It would be a still greater thing to say we had walked with angels, but the greatest thing of all is the privilege we have of walking hand in hand with the Son of God and of communing with Him. I doubt whether men ever communed with each other with the continuity that God and Enoch did.

The constable feels a degree of pride at the honor of his election likewise the judge, governor and president. That is right, they should; but I aspire to higher laurels than earthly honors—to a hope that laughs at the ravages of time and makes merry at decay of death. Walking with God implies progress. He who consorts with a loftier character is ennobled and I place little faith in that man's religion who says, "I don't know whether I have His spirit bearing witness with mine or not." Without faith nothing is possible, but thank God with faith all things are possible.

Enoch was a lonely beacon of light among the solitary gloom; and such men are what are needed in church and state to-day. It makes me tired to hear men crying out, "O, that's union of state and church!" You are getting out of your sphere! As long as I am allowed a vote I intend exercising my suffrage in behalf of the purest man. That is my privilege and no man can keep me from it! If six men in McKinney are candidates for public office and I think none are worthy of the office I would stick my arm in a burning oven before I would vote for one of them.

Some one says, "Why was Enoch translated?" But a fool can ask a question no philosopher can answer. He was probably taken away in that manner for the purpose of impressing upon the people the fact of their immortality. In Enoch was the fulfilling of the promise that "I will honor those who honor me."

When we get to glory there will be a great contrast between heaven and what it was when Enoch first entered it. There will be present a loving Savior upon whose shoulders rest the sins of a whole world and a noble band of prophets and martyrs who have made their entrance into the realms of bliss since Enoch first ascended and yet, heaven was worth living for then.

"Doughfaced" christians as he termed them, received a touching up in the biting irony of the fluent pastor who admonished them to straighten up their faces and walk with God. Yes, may we all walk with God until we walk right into heaven. As for me, I don't care about going to glory as Elijah, Elisha and Enoch did. The route by which Jesus, my Savior, journeyed and which my mother and baby sister entered is good enough for me. In a future day, when some traveler points to the mound in which this body moulders, I want to be permitted from my mansion up yonder to hear another say, "Morris has gone to walk with God in glory."

DELAYED COMMUNITY LOCALS.

From B. I. T.

Roff, Indian Territory.

Editor Democrat:

Weather here is pretty and corn planting the order of the day.

Quite a refreshing rain fell here a few days ago, the first in three months.

A new college at Roff is now being completed.

Hon. Ralph Beaumont gave a lecture on populism a few evenings ago. Hurrah for populism in '96.

Some of your Collin county boys should come up here and marry a native; I am an old Collin county kid myself and would be glad to see you.

We have a flourishing literary society.

We organized a Sunday school here a few Sundays ago.

We have four prayer meetings here a week and plenty of religion in this part of the territory.

With many good wishes for THE DEMOCRAT and its readers.

WESLEY W. LUNSFORD.

From Bethany

Bethany, Tex. March 25, 1895.

Editor Democrat:

Well here we are. It seems that there is always somebody wanting to hear from Bethany, but no wonder for it is such an important place and always has so much news.

A few cases of spring fever are reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webb and little daughter, of Dallas, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pollard visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. E. Carpenter, of McKinney, visited here yesterday.

Mr. I. T. Forbes returned home from Blue Ridge yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carpenter visited at Lebanon yesterday.

Bro. Bennie Forbes came home from Thorp Springs and preached for us yesterday at 11 o'oclock and at night. He delivered two very able sermons. His subject in the morning was How we should observe the Sabbath. At night his subject was If a man dies shall he live again. He dandled the subject with the greatest of ease, and the best of attention from a large audience. The meeting was blessed with one addition to the church.

Mrs. Smith and her niece, Miss Lizzie Carpenter, will start Thursday for Southern Texas where they will visit relatives a month or two.

Prof. W. W. Jones, of Renner, was in town last week visiting his old friends.

Miss Ella Mathews, of Allen, attended church here yesterday.

Our literary is still on the move. The subject debated last Friday night was, "Resolved, That Ignorance Predominates in Life." The question was decided in favor of the negative.

There, somebody is calling me and I must bid you adieu.

F. E. M.

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Grandmother's Cup.

One bad, rainy day, as we could not leave the house, sister and I being at granmother's, determined to rummage the garret to examine the boxes and trunks, and to search for old treasures which had been there for years.

So we wended our way to the garret. The mice were playing havoc over the floor and it was very dark, so we had to take a lantern with us.

After a discussion about which trunk we should open first, we decided to first rummage the little old red morocco trunk of which we had heard grandmother speak so much.

She had carried her bridal trosseau in it when she went on her wedding tour with grandfather, who was then a very handsome young man, but who now slept in the dust of death. Grandmamma told us that we would find the keys in the drawers of an old chest. So sister ran after the keys while I brushed the dust off of the trunk, for everything was literally covered with that abominable article.

There were about fifty keys on the bunch, but after trying them all, we found the right one. We found it a task to open the trunk, but at last the the top sprang back, and a number of relics lay before us for our inspection.

We found many costly articles, which, in the days gone by, had been very beautiful.

In the bottom of the trunk, we found something which greatly excited our curiosity. It was wrapped in a piece of fine linen which was yellow with age. We opened it and found it to be an old cup.

This was made of the most beautiful silver and lined with shining gold. On the center of one side was inscribed the following words: "This cup is presented to brave, noble Cristelle by her teacher for the saving of his life—April 22, 1820." Our eyes sparkled with delight as we gazed on that beautiful piece of silverware.

Sister said, "let's go ask grandmamma who gave her this." She had no sooner finished speaking than we were running down the winding staircase, and in a few moments were at grandmother's side.

A smile of pleasure flitted over her face as she saw us with the cup.

"Gandmamma," we said, "who gave you this cup? It says you saved your teacher's life. Did you?. Tell us about it."

"Well my dears, sit down and I will tell you how I came to be the possessor of this cup."

"One day in the year 1820—I was then about fifteen years old—Prof. Clarke had dismissed school for the afternoon because it was Independence day.

"He had a great deal of school work to do, so he asked me to stay and grade the examination papers of some of the younger pupils.

"I then had the honor of being one of the smartest pupils in Fayette college—so everyone said.

"This day, of which I speak, had been a very warm one. So all of the windows were hoisted and the doors were thrown open.

"Our work was very difficult and dusk came before we finished.

"I was sitting in the deep bay window of the professor's office, and the heavy damask curtains fell, shrouding me from view. The professor was sitting in one corner of the room, opposite to where I sat.

"He was deeply engrossed in his work, sitting with his back to the door.

"I heard a slight noise in the room and I parted the curtains just a little to find out the cause of it. I then saw a scene that transfixed me with horror.

"Standing with his back to me, about three feet from the professor, stood a man who looked as if he had just arrived from some savage country. His long, black beard covered his face, while his hollow, sunken eyes with their bushy brows looked very formidable. His clothes were very ragged and dirty. In his hand he held a pistol which was pointed at my beloved teacher, who was unconscious of the danger he was in.

"I realized that I must stop the proceedings at once or all would soon be over. But it seemed as if I could not move and I trembled with terror.

But at last I noiselessly drew off my slippers and grabbing an iron bar, I crept up behind the man and dealt him a blow which felled him to the floor. I then fell unconscious at my teacher's feet.

"When I regained consciousness, I was lying on a sofa and Prof. Clarke was sitting by my side. The lamps were all lighted and a number of men and women, boys and girls were around me. I was told that the man whom I had knocked unconscious was an escaped inmate of an insane asylum.

"Prof. Clarke was very grateful to me for saving his life. So, knowing that I loved old relics, he took from his store of treasures some gold and silver dollars that his ancestors had had for hundreds of years. Those he had rolled out and this cup was made of them. Those letters were inscribed by the finest jeweler in New York city.

"And now, my children, you know why I have this old cup. So you may now put it back in its place."

So we took it back, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in the trunk.

In the years to come, perhaps, some one else may take it from where our childish hands had placed it, and hear the story of how grandmother became its possessor. HATTIE BROCKMAN.

[The writer of the above is a small girl of our city, who is only 13 years old, which portends a bright literary future if her natural talents are properly cutivated.]

A COMPROMISE.

The whole world is unjust and cruel,
And really grows worse, every day.
Takes a one-sided view of most questions,
Not heeding what the other would say.
For instance, our great legislature
Displays, as true, positive facts,
The selfishness of our old bachelors,
And proposes to make them pay tax.

I'm a woman, and wish for the furtherance
Of her comfort and happiness, too,
Yet, don't think the law should be partial,
But give every one his just due.
Young girls are the most abused creatures,
Tho' naturally modest and sweet,
They're compelled to push boldly forware
With more anxious and aged to compete.

For, the female with false-teeth and switches,
With wrinkls and crows-feet and frowns,
Realizes she JUST MUST get married,
As she spends all her income for gowns;
So she dashes with such head-long fury
She frighens the poor, timid man,
Who goes and keeps going and going,
Till captured by some young girl, who can.

If determined to tax our old bachelors,
Consider the "wherefores and whys,"
Let them regain their lost standing
By making a fair compromise,
Restrain the love-making old maidens,
By granting a pension to them,
Then every old bach'l rush for a wife,
When he finds one won't rush for him.

—A. M.

Hon. U. M. Browder returned from Austin Saturday and left Monday night over the Santa Fe to conduct a protracted meeting at Armstrong, Mo. About the 21st of April he will return to Texas and deliver an address to the boys in Blue and Gray at Waco, and he will then remain in Texas. He informed The Signal of his future plans, but not for the public just yet.—Gainesville Signal.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

The moral sentiment of the world has never gotten above horse racing.

If revenge is sweet to you, you may feel sure that the devil put the sugar in it.

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TO Our Exchanges: How do you like our new spring dress purchased from Scarff & O'Connor Co., of Dallas?

HON. J. H. (CYCLONE) DAVIS and Evan Jones will speak in Bonham the first Saturday in May.

A POPULIST mayor was elected in Oakland California.

AN ex-convict from a Pennsylvania penitentiary is now a street railway magnate in Chicago.

LOST! A "chance." Was recently in the hands of the democratic party but escaped to the wilderness of 1896.

THE Plano Courier is making a mighty roar for more water for its little city.

A YOUNG MAN by the name of Barney Marshall was jailed at Leonard Fannin county, in default of bail, charged with selling liquor in violation of the local option law.

THE Gallant Tom Watson of the Tenth Georgia congressional district is making things warm for his opponant and the corrupt ring of Augusta. It is to be hoped that Tom will prevent there being 16,000 votes polled against him in a county that contains only 12,000 voters.

FATHER BROOMER a Catholic priest delivered an able sermon against the drink habit at Dallas on Thursday night last. He said the cost of the United States liquor bill in 1888 was $1,100,000,000 while the cost of taking care of its wrecks was $9,000,000 claiming that these amounts and others not estimated here would make a silver girdle that would encircle the earth.

TALK about populist misrule in Kansas and Colorado! when Texas with her large public school domains and wonderful resources forces many of her public school teachers to labor from three to five months without paying them one dollar of their salary and democracy in the saddle for the past quarter of a century! misrule? No! that is too mild away to put it. It is treachery to a trust. A self convicted profligate, a craven bush-whacker seeking to divert public attention from its own permicious ghaulishness by vehemently assailing some other party's record.

RALPH BEAUMONT.

This distinguished orator and reformer will be at the county alliance and speak, Wednesday night April 17 and at Blue Ridge Thursday night April 18.

WE note that Hon. John B. Daily of Paris has been appointed U. S. district attorney for the Eastern district of Texas. Mr. Dailey is a worthy young lawyer and a son of Dr. W. E. Dailey. He was a member of the law firm of Ownly, Johnson & Dailey of Paris, one of the ablest law firms of North and East Texas. Judge M. W. Johnson of said firm and formerly of McKinney visited the Department at Washington in behalf of Mr. Daily and won for his friend the desired appointment against an array of legal talent from the large cities of Texas.

CITY ELECTION.

The municipal election in McKinney Tuesday, passed off quietly and was entirely void of interest save what little that grew out of the late local option contest.

A mayor, four aldermen and a city engineeer were the officers elected.

Mayor Pearson had no opposition, Sam Cole was elected city engineer, also without opposition; but things were a little more interesting in the aldermanic contest; there being opposing candidates in eadh ward.

Quite a number of gentlemen announced themselves a few days prior to the election as candidates, but the contest narrowed down to two, as above stated, in each ward. One generally conceded, to be the choice of the pros and the other, the antis candidate. Following is the vote:

Mayor—Pearson		629
Ald. 1st ward	Henry Herndon	365
	Tuck Hill	283
Ald. 2nd ward	Jesse Shain	673
	T. J. Cloyd	268
Ald. 3rd ward	H. A. McDonald	350
	W. A. Walcott	291
Ald 4th ward	Todd Warden	344
	Gid Dowlin	256
Total vote cast		648

CENTRAL POPULIST CLUB.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Central Populist Club of Collin county met in the opera house, in McKinney, Monday April 1, with a very fair attendance considering the busy period of the season. The meeting was called to order by president Forbes who briefly restated the object of the central club and called the attention of delegates to some matters now demanding action. A committee on credentials consisting of Messers Quisenberry, McGowan and Procter, was appointed pending whose report the club adjourned to meet again at 12.30.

The credentials committee's report was submitted upon the reassembling of the club and promptly adopted. After attending to some matters of business, such as the securing of a hall to be used as permanent head quarters, directing the secretaries of the various clubs to make their reports to the secretary of the central and etc., talks were made by several members upon the attitude of the populist party toward the Omaha platform which culminated in the adoption of the following resolution offered by Jas. T. Procter:

Where-as.—There is an effort being made to divide the reform forces and thereby defeat the object of the peoples party by limiting it to a one plank money platform.

Therefore, be it resolved by the central club of Collin county that we condemn the above named effort and hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the Omaha platform.

The club was entertained by Ralph Beaumont who delivered an able speech on finance entitled "The Baltimore Plan vs the Coxey Plan."

FROM BETHANY

Bethany, Tex., March 30, 1895.
Editor Democrat:

The much talked of debate at this place on the "Single Tax" question took place last night. A large crowd were present, many coming from Plano and Allen.

R. B. Tuttle presided and timed the speakers. The debate was opened by A. H. McCarty, of Plano, for the single tax, in a speech of thirty minutes. He said he was glad of the opportunity to discuss a measure that was so bitterly opposed and so little understood. The single tax recognized the equal right of every individual to live upon the earth and to have free access to the sources of all wealth. He denied that the right of a few individuals to appropriate lands which they could use only for the purpose of confiscating the earnings of its real users. The single tax proposed to appropriate for the community the proceeds from that which belonged equally to all. He claimed the burdens of the single tax would fall heaviest on the owner of city lots and grouud values. The burdens of taxation now rest on the farmer who tills his own farm would be lightened by the abolishment of all other forms of taxation, save the unimproved value of his land and by the increased price of his products. All notes, bonds and mortgages were based on land values and the single tax would reach them. It would virtually abolish railroad monopolies and open the way to government ownership.

J. F. McGowan of this place followed in a thirty minutes talk denouncing the single tax as a scheme to confiscate private property and tear down the institutions under which our country had made such rapid advancement. The turning of the vast proceeds of farm ground rents into the public treasury would beget extravagance. Every child born in the United States had an equal chance and if some evinced more energy and thrift than others and secured control of more property than others they should be allowed to retain it. He said his opponent talked about New Zealand where they had the single tax. He thought the single tax men should all go to New Zealand and live under British rule and not urge such communistic ideas in America.

E. C. Forbes then spoke thirty minutes in favor of the single tax. He quoted the declaration that "All men are created equal" and endowed with certain unalienable rights, among which were life, liberty and the pursuits of happiness. He declared that to be the basis of the single tax. He denied that all children born in this country had an equal chance to accumulate property. He was not responsible for being born after the best lands in the state in which he lived had been gobbled up by monopolists. The coming generation in this country had the door of hope closed against them unless private property in land was abolished. The landless man in a county where no public land remained was as completely the slaves of the landlords as were the chattel slaves thirty years ago. He did not blame men for speculating in land. It was natural for men to take advantage of such privileges but he condemned the system and blamed the people for continuing it.

G. E. Carpenter of McKinney then spoke one hour against the measure. He was not an aspirant for any office and seldom took part in political discussions but he could not sit quietly by and see the deadly virus of this socialistic poison injected into the minds of the people among whom he had been raised. He was surprised that his friend, Forbes, who had been so prominent in the cause of the oppressed farmers, should advocate a system which would shift all the burdens of taxation on the farmer, but he was not surprised at Mr. McCarty who was an employe of a railroad company. He believed that he (McCarty) was doing the bidding of the railroad company in advocating the single tax. He saw no reason why his opponents should kick about the present tax system as he doubted whether either of them had ever paid their poll tax. (Here McCarty offered to wager a hat that he paid more taxes than Carpenter.) He did not know nor did not care how much tax he paid. The single tax proposed to tear down what our fore fathers fought for. The interest of the landlord and tenant were the same and it was wrong to array one against the other. He was willing to take ten per cent interest on capital invested for his rent. The southern people should shun this move because it originated in a northern mind and was conceived in iniquity to destroy southern interests. No true government reforms had ever originated in the North and must come from the South and through the grand old democratic party. Before landholders would submit to this monstrous scheme there would be rivers of blood. He appealed to his hearers to stick to the principles of Jefferson and Jackson and right our wrongs along those lines.

Mr. McCarty closed in a twenty-three minutes talk and severely scored Carpenter for fighting the war over. Land titles were based on conquest or might instead of right. He reiterated his statements that the burdens would not fall on farmers alone. He was not doing the bidding of any railroad company. He did not know of any stockholders in any railroad who was a single tax man nor a single employe outside of his own family, save one man in Chicago.

The sentiment of the audience seemed to be about equally divided and all the speakers received liberal applause.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Collin county teachers' institute met at the Institute building in McKinney Friday and Saturday and was probably the most largely attended and most interesting one that ever assembled in the county. Supt. Shepherd presided and the previously arranged program was in the main carried out.

The teachers of Collin county are as progressive, original and industrious lot of pedagogues as any county in the state can boast of possessing and they never fail attending these highly instructive institutes when the weather is at all favorable. More than two thirds of the teachers of the county were present and the most potent feature of the institute was the predominance of the counrty teachers in numbers and the earnest interest in which they manifested in everything that had for its object the promotion of their profession.

The method of conducting the institute varied very noticeably from the old style of reading long papers and essays on the assigned topics, in that it was strictly catechetical, or according to the most successful methods of conducting actual class work in the school room and in this more than any thing else is probably found the first cause of the increased institute interest. The committee appointed by previous institute to confer with a like Hunt county committee relative to the summer normal for this senatorial district, made its report which was duly ratified.

The Normal meets in Farmersville at a date fixed by the state superintendent, probably about the middle of July and will continue in session for two months.

The committee on conductorship of the summer normal reported Supt. Hendrix of Plano as Collin county's candidate for the position and report was unanimously adopted. Supt. Hendrix is an able educator and will spare no efforts to make the normal a success in every particular, if state Supt. Carlisle sees fit to appoint him.

A committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the wishes of the teachers of the county on certain measures submitted the following which were adopted:

1. Resolved, that the teachers of Collin county earnestly solicit our senator and representatives to use their influence to secure the passage of the following:

(a) Senate bill No. 152, restricting expenditures of the school fund, providing for more careful auditing of school fund accounts, preventing illegal disbursements of school funds and requiring school vouchers to be registered and paid in order of registration.

(b) House bill No. 271 raising the state school tax to the constitutional maximum of 20c on the one hundred dollars valuation.

(c) Senate bill to exempt the public schools from forced suspension on legal holidays and provide payment of teachers' salaries for teaching on holidays.

(d) House bill No. 296 providing for a county board of education in each county to redistrict the county when necessary to classify the schools into primary, intermediate and high schools, provide course of study for each class of schools and regulate promotions of pupils.

2. Resolved, that this institute condemns House bill No. 462 known as the Peck text-book bill and that we ask our representatives and senator at Austin to vote against and to use their influence to defeat said measure.

3. Resolved, that this institute feels keenly the reflection on the teachers of Texas made by Senator Dibrell in a recent speech against House bill No. 271; and that this body hurls back at him his unmanly language and gross insult.

F. G. JONES,
S. F. BAILEY,
J. G. SPENCER,
Committee on Resolutions.

RELIGIOUS.

The Holiness band of McKinney are erecting a church edifice on East Hunt street. They are running a small paper also, and havebeen for several years.

J. N. Crutcher, a young minister of this city will preach at Hackberry Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. J. L. Morris left Monday for Sherman where he will assist Rev. Ashburn of that city in conducting a series of revival services. He will return however to fill his pulpit in this city at usual services.

A moderate attendance were present at the regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League, Monday night, at the Methodist church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Sam Welch, Pres.; J. L. Todd, 1st Vice Pres. Joe Rogers, 2nd Vice Pres.; R. L. Benson, Treas.; Miss Lula Allison Sec.; and Miss Della Allison musical Director. In addition to the pastor, who is a standing delegate, Misses Bessie Nelson and Lula Allison were chosen delegates to the Epworth convention at Houston April 16. Jontie Rogers and Jim Forbes alternates.

The Collin county Baptist association convened in the first Baptist church of this city last Thursday night and remained in session over Sunday. Rev. T. B. Harrel of Plano, President presided. Dr. Reeves of Farmersville preached the opening sermon. Rev. T. C. Boykin, State Sunday School Evangelist was present and delivered some able sermons. Before a mass meeting of the Sunday schools of McKinney, Sunday afternoon he delivered a splendid lecture that imbued both scholars and teachers present with renewed zeal. Rev. Harrell was re-elected president for the ensuing year.

Owing to the absence of the pastor attending the Presbytery, there will be no preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday.

J. C. Rhea and Rev. J. H. Wofford and wife leave to-day for Garland to attend the Dallas Presbytery which convenes there to-morrow.

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The pupils have been vaccinated. Total enrollment for the year 585. Per cent of attendance for the month of March 92.

School will close April 30.,

There are eight pupils in the graduating class. They have done excelent work this year.

Nature study in the primary grade has been a source of gratification to all concerned.

April 1, passed off pleasantly; a number of jokes were played on both pupils and teachers.

It is earnestly hoped that the good attendance of the past will be continued until the close of school.

Miss Allen visited friends in Anna last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs J. R. Parker, Mrs. E. W. Morton, Mr. J. K. P. Shrader, Miss Parvin of Farmersville, Mrs. E. N. McAuley and Mrs. Jenkins were recent visitors to the school.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds. Sims Bros., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, nd that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H C Herndon.

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Weak, Irritable, Tired

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Dr. Miles' Nervine strengthens the weak, builds up the broken down constitution, and permanently cures every kind of nervous disease.

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A friend brought me Dr. Miles' book, "New and Startling Facts," and I finally decided to try a bottle of DR. MILES' Reorative Nervine. Before I had taken one bottle I could sleep as well as a 10-yr.-old boy. My appetite returned greatly increased.

When I had taken the sixth bottle My weight increased to 176 bs., The sensation in my legs was gone; My nerves steadied completely; My memory was fully restored. My brain seemed clearer than ever. I felt as good as any man on earth. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is A great medicine, I assure you."

Augusta, Me. WALTER R. BURBANK.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine
Restores Health

What stops Neuralgia? Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Balls City.

It seems that the gulf coast is to be the most desirable place for settlers in the great South-West. The city referred to above is attracting much attention. Secretary E. H. Porter, of Galvestion, is being overwhelmed with correspondence making enquiry about Balls City and the fertile fruit and vegetable land surrounding it.

Stock is being fast taken up in the Commercial Travelers City Comyany and the enterprise is moving at a rapid gait. A fine hotel and many beautiful cattages are in course of construction. Farmers are turning their attention to the surrounding country. It is a fact that the climate is delightful and the conditions most favorable for health.

SOMETHING to EAT!
Groceries

The way I sell strengthens your Pocket book as well as your muscles.

B. F. Johnson.

Great Reduction in Millinery!

FOR THE NEXT (30) DAYS.

Mrs. M. A. WATHEN,

With WYLIE BROS., will sell

Pattern Hats Regardless of Cost

Several Imported French Patterns go at (1-2) Half Price.

Children's Hoods, worth $2. at $1.

Pattern Hats worth $12 & $14 go at $6 & $7

$5 and $6 HATS Go for $2 and $3.

A Complete Line

Of Straw Shapes of the very best quality and also a lot of fine flowers and ribon will be closed out

At Your Own Prices!

It will pay the ladies to investigate this as such a chance to secure handsome

Millinery at HALF-PRICE

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Remember the place--with

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Shoes and Slippers.

We have a very nice stock of Shoes and Slippers and are making prices this Spring lower than ever. Our

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Trade With Us And Save Money.

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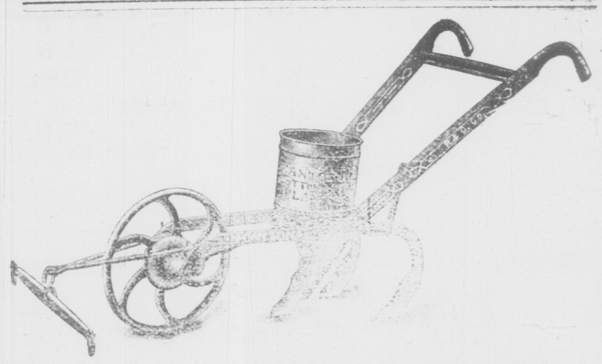

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This Planter is a new and improved machine, made entirely of steel except the handles. The leading feature of this mach ne is that it enables the operater to plant one kernel of corn or one seed of cotton in each hill or will drop two in each hill, and at various distances apart. We furnish with this machine one steel single tree and one wrench free of charge. Come and see this machine when in town, even if you don't wish to purchase one. Call and see us. We shall be glad to see you and show you all the improvements we have in farm implements, which embraces 2 new cultivators, one new Check Row Corn Planter and the Midway Sulky Plow. Hoping to see you when in town, we are Yours truly.

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R. E. Carpenter, Special Agent,

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COME TO SEE ME, JUST WEST OF FOOTE HOUSE, WHERE YOU FIND THE BEST

Selected Stock

In Town; They are always

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Respectfully.

W W McDowell.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going	North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	" 3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	" 1	"	8:15 p. m.
"	South	" 2	"	8:14 a. m.
"	"	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	" 14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m.

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accoommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. T. C. Perry is on the sick list this week

Mrs. Geo. Murphy Sr., of Sherman, visited in McKinney last week.

Mrs. Dr. Abbott, who has been quite sick, is convalescing.

Mesdames J. L. White and Jennie Waltham visited in Sherman Saturday.

Mrs. Doc Ferguson visited relatives in Allen Sunday.

Mr. J. L. White will erect a nice cottage for his mother in White's addition.

Mr. Jordin Higgins has finished the new cottage of Cliff Emerson.

Capt. Mangum was in Sherman Monday.

E. C. Forbes will speak at Johnson school house Tuesday night, April 16.

Franklin school, taught by Prof. J. P. Austin, was out last Friday.

Johnson school, which closed, Friday, gave an exhibition last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stiff and daughter, Claude, visited relatives at Pilot Point this week.

Dr. Taylor will extract your teeth without pain, and no bad results.

Douglas, the little son of W. D. Goostree, is rapidly improving after a continued spell of fever.

Claude Nenney is now performing the duties of delivery boy for the Kentucky Store.

It will be an agreeable surprse to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H.C. Herndon.

Messrs James and Russell Alexander, two genial young druggists of Nevada, were in McKinney last week.

Putman Russell, son of Rev. G. A. Russell, of this city, left Tuesday for New York. He intends to spend three years in school at Syracuse, that state, preparing himself for his chosen profession, that of an architect.

Miss Ollie Burks has returned to McKinney, after a several month's visit in Missouri.

Misses Anna Bowlby and Florence Throckmorton spent Sunday with friends in Sherman.

Judge S. S. Terrell, of Salt Lake City, returned home Monday, after an extended visit to relatives here.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Forty Years the Standard.

Hon. John Church addressed the Y. M. C. A. of Austin college, in Sherman, Sunday evening.

The Democrat acknowledges a visit, Tuesday, from Mr. Moses Sandy, one of its Blue Ridge friends.

Helmns school was out last Friday; T. C. Andrews, teacher, having given splendid satisfaction.

Prof. Morton, of Dallas, was before the Collin County teachers' institute, Saturday, in the interest of the American Book Co.

Mrs. Dockens and Miss Jimpa Kindall are conducting the dressmaking department at the Racket Store.

Mrs. Shelly Gutgesell is assisting in the dress making department of Wylie Bros.' establishment.

Prof. Hudgins and Miss Anna Spradley continued a private school at Petersburg after the public school expired and have in attendance about 75 pupils.

Mr. Oldham, of the firm of Perry, Oldham & Co., proprietors of the Mississippi Store, is in Bonham this week.

J. R. Wallace, a prominent citizen of Sherman, died Saturday. He was a first cousin of Mr. J. P. A. Wallace, of this city.

Rev. Father O'Hara will conduct services in the opera house of McKinney, Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. The public invited.

W. P. Pearce, of Pilot Point, the inventor of the celebrated Uncle Sam hay press, was, in McKinney last week on business.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday at noon for a vacation of two weeks, after which it will continue in session about another week.

The Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dink Estes, Pres.; Paul Brady, vice Pres.; Wilbur Bronse, Sec.; Walter Wiley, Treas.; Walter Howell, foreman and Will Abernathy assistant foreman.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

LIFE INSURANCE AGENT WANTED.

A Good And Reliable Agent Wanted to represent the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York in McKinney and neighborhood. Apply to A. Friedenthal, district agent.

Denison Texas.

WANTED—Wood on subscription at The Democrat office

John Y. Bowen is in the city.

Capt. J. M. Wilcox went to Dallas this week.

Miss Leola Spivey will return from Georgia in time to attend the next County alliance.

Old Log Cabin Maple syrup and Buck Wheat at T. L. McMullen's.

Does your watch keep good time? If not let me repair it, J. W. Eastes.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronouced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F.J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F.J. Cheney & Co: Toledo, O.
☞Sold by Druggists, 75c,

J. W. Eastes, general jewelry and repair shop, with M. B. Rexrode, first door south of the Collin County bank.

Mary Cooper, a negress, was jailed Saturday on a charge of attemp to murder. It being alleged that she had given a spoonfull of concentrated lye to a negro baby, which was in her care.

Bring your produce to T. J. Melton & Sons, on South Tennessee street. They will treat you right, whether you wish to buy or sell.

Misses Lou and Drew Boggess, of Plano, visited their sister, Mrs. J. L. Harper, in this city last week.

Mr. T. T. (Tommy) Quisenberry, a former citizen of this county is in from the west to spend the summer. He called at The Democrat office to-day to have some stock bills printed.

Mrs. Liles, nee Miss Maud Fox, of Oak Cliff came up Tuesday for a few days visit to her parents in this city.

T. J. Melton & Sons keep in stock the freshest and best groceries on the at popular prices. Call and see them on South Tennessee street.

Miss Emma Wells is the guest of Mrs. John M. McKinney this week.

The late Peter Clayton's widow (col) died at her home near Melissa Tuesday night.

T. L. McMullen will make it to your interest to see him when you want groceries, as his stock is large and well assorted and prices are strickly in keeping with the times.

A hunting and fishing party composed of the following gentlemen left early Wednesday morning for Bois d' Arc Island about 30 miles south of Dallas: George McKinney, Sam Welch, Jim Throckmorton, Bill Hammond, Jeff Aycock, Jesse Farley, Judge Abernathy and Jordan O. Straughan.

We have just finished a book of sixty pages, entitled, "Buck Horn Bill, The Texas Hunter," by W. D. Ingram. The book is for sale by its author, in McKinney.

Ed Throckmorton came in from the west this week, and will spend a few days in McKinney.

E. F. England and Scott Phillips returned, Tuesday, from Hillsboro, where they went as witnesses in a law suit.

Miss Lillie Holloway has returned to her home in Winona, Missisippi, after a few weeks' pleasant visit to friends and relatives in McKinney and other Texas points.

Farmers, when you are in McKinney don't fail to call on T. J. Melton & Sons for groceries, first class and cheap.

A mouth speculum, a costly instrument used by veterinarians to hold horses mouths open, was recently stolen from in front of Coffey's livery stable. The instrument belonged to Dr. de Villiers who temporarily laid them down while using them.

We have numbers of good magazines, such as The Forum, The Cosmopolitan and others. We will sell them for 10cts apiece. Call at this office.

The handsome Easter window of the Kentucky Store, as artistically arranged by Miss Margie Fulenwider, is an object of much admiration by the passers-by.

J. W. Eastes has opened up a jewelry repair shop in M. B. Rexrode's Piano and Organ Store. First door south of the Collin County national bank.

Old time Korn Kob tobacco at T. L. McMullen's, and Plug Cut Seal of Carolina and many other brands too numerous to mention.

The ex-confederates held a meeting Saturday, in the court house, and elected delegates to Houston, and appointed committees on transportation and other matters relative to attending the encampment.

We have populist badges at this office for sale.

Tuesday Nath Johnson and Charley Cooper, both colored, had a little setto. After disentangling themselves from each other, Cooper gave his adversary a parting diff on the head with a brick-bat, which felled Johnson to the ground, seriously wounding him. The brick-bat remained intact however and is now on exhibition in Prosecuting Attorney Mangum's office.

The Democrat has just received 250 pounds of new type for our paper and over $100 worth of new job type. The public is respectfully invited to give us a share of its patronage, which will be highly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waterman returned home to Bethel with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. H. Holmes, last week. Mrs. Holmes has been under treatment of McKinney doctors for the past few week. She is much improved.

When you bring your produce to ... for T. L. McMullen's grocery store.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, aged 65 years, died March 28.

Infant of J. T. Elkins died March 28.

Mrs. Martha Baine, aged 25, died April 1.

Nelson Peters, aged 25 years, died of pneumonia at his home on Andy Wright's farm, 4 miles east of McKinney, April 2. He leaves a wife and one child.

R. L. Young died Thursday morning March 28, 1895, at his home near Roland. He left a wife and four little children to struggle with life's battles all alone, without a father's protecting care. Mr. Young was a consistent member of the church, and only a short time before he died declared he would soon be at rest in heaven, where he requested all his friends to meet him. Burial next day in Orenduff's cemetery, near Trinity school house. The sorrowing widow and fatherless children have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

SOCIAL.

One of the most delightful gatherings that it has been the lot of McKinney young people to attend lately, was the one Tuesday evening, given by Miss Edna Burks at the residence of her uncle, Mr. McMahan, on College Hill.

Various social amusements were indulged in by those present which were only interrupted by the daintiest refreshments, served by the charming hostess, at the usual hour.

The guests were:

John Nale	and	Lillie Mack,
Harry Barkham	"	Courtney Harrison,
Jim Forbes	"	Myrtie Berger,
Bob Chambers	"	Tonie Berger,
Richard Allen	"	Lula Allison,
George Hughes	"	Della Allison,
Walter Howell	"	Josie Davis,
Will Oates	"	Frankie Anderson,
Less White	"	Bessie Nelson,
Dr. Bryant	"	Lillie Mays,

and Messrs Cobb, Burrus and Walter Keen.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison of Bolan Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words; "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by H.C. Herndon.

RAINFALL.

Rainfall for March, 1895, as kept by C. B. Moore at Ad Valorum, 6 miles north of McKinney.

	Inches.
7	.5625
10	.7500
12	.1250
30	.1250
31	.6250
Total	2.1875

While a reporter of The Democrat was talking to the Gazette editor a few evenings ago a young man in a drunken stupor, staggered into our presence. He recognized the writer and at once began to talk about the time when we lived in the country together. He talked of his wife and babies at home—how good they were and how they suffered on his account. He said that the saloon keepers had been told not to give him liquor, but he could get others to buy it for him. He deplored the fact that his former associates passed him without a kindly greeting. In fact his story was sad—full of woe, and could not but touch a sympathetic chord in a human heart as the poor fellow broke down in sobs. The incident was only another reminder that something must be done to eradicate the accursed evil of intemperance.

While playing ball on the public school campus Friday, Jesse Hesley was hit over the eye with a ball bat and suffered a severe cut which Dr. Caldwell stitched up. The little fellow's eye and forehead was literally blue for several days afterwards, but he is improving now very nicely.

The Cow Boy preacher will preach at Bells' Chapel, 1 mile north of Rock Hill, April 13 and 14; Valdasta, April 15-17; Red Oak, April 18-21. I will preach at the above places, commencing at 7:30 p. m. on the above dates. We are having a grand meeting at Lebanon at present; large congregations, good attention; in fact I believe we will have a successful meeting indeed.

The Cow Boy Preacher.
Lebanon, Tex., April 1, 1895.

Dr. Louis de Villiers

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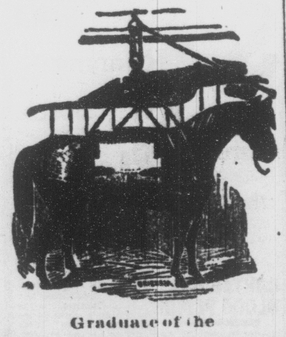

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SUB-ALLIANCES.

Bethany Alliance meets First and Third Saturday nights in each month. President, S M. Hart.
Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Forbes.

Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
B. F. Ivy, Pres., Josephine, Tex.
C. C. Carlisle, Josephine, Tex.

Nevada Alliance meets Saturday night before the First and Third Sundays in each month.
J. W. Younger, Pres.
J. L. Puckett, Sec.
Nevada, Tex.

Altoga Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Thurday nights in each month.
A. F. Moore, Pres., Altoga, Tex.
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S. L. Bradshaw, President.
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W. T. Hale, Sec'y. McKinney, Tex

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Walter Carter, Sec'y " "

Copeville Alliance, No. 855, meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights at 7 p. m.
W. S. Cox, Pres., Copeville, Tex.
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Parker, Tex.

St. Paul Alliance, No. 930, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in each month, at 7 p. m.
J. W. Morris, Pres.
W. T. Reeves, Sec'y.
St. Paul, Tex.

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Postoffice, Lucas, Tex

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J. A. Spargo, Sec'y. Farmersville.

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J. H. Painter, Sec'y. McKinney, Tex.

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W. B. Harden, Pres., McKinney, Tex.
G. B. Kindell, Sec'y., McKinney, Tex.

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Meets at 6:15 p m every Sunday, Titus Keene, Pres.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Children's missionary society or Graybills meet at the church at 3 p. m. first Sunday in each month.

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Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. BOWLBY, W. M.
R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Hagga Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month C. H. WYSONG, H. P.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
MRS. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall East Va... St., west of postoffice

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Meets the second Sunday in each month at 3 p m Mrs Wofford, Pres.

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District Clerk	W. T. Cox.
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A. W. Knighton,	Tax Collector
A. G. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
B. H. Oates.	County Treasurer.
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W. M. Shirley	County Surveyor

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.

Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.

COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy. Judge.

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ABERDEEN, O., July 21, 1891. MESSRS LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs. Send three bottles C. O. D. Respectfully yours, JAS. M. NEWTON, Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

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Testimony from the Mayor of Sequin, Tex.

SEQUIN, TEX., January 14, 1893. MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: *Gentlemen*—I have tried your P. P. P. for a disease of the skin, usually known as skin cancer, of thirty years' standing, and found great relief; it purifies the blood and removes all irritation from the seat of the disease and prevents any spreading of the sores. I have taken five or six bottles and feel confident that another course will effect a cure. It has also relieved me from indigestion and stomach troubles. Yours truly, CAPT. W. M. RUST, Attorney at Law.

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They Are Roasted In a Fire at Denver.

GO DOWN WITH A FALLING FLOOR.

They Were In the Second Story of the St. James Hotel Fighting the Flames When Without Warning They Were Hurled Into the Fire Below—Reid Packingplant Destroyed.

DENVER, March 25.—Four firemen lost their lives in a fire in the St James hotel yesterday. They were:

Harold Hartwell, captain.
S. A. Brawley, lieutenant.
Richard Dandeyrede, fireman.
Steven Martin, fireman.

All were members of hose company No. 3 and all except Captain Hartwell were colored men. They went down with the floor of the rotunda and were horribly mangled and burned.

There were 165 guests in the hotel, all of whom escaped uninjured. The damage by fire amounted to $40,000, about half on building and half on furniture.

The St. James hotel was one of the finest in the city. The fire started in a room used to store old bagging. When the fire was at its height the floor sank without warning, throwing several men into the pit of dense smoke below. After the flames had been extinguished the body of Captain Hartwell and the three other victims were found frightfully burned.

REID PACKINGPLANT.

Every Building of the Concern Consumed Except One Small House.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—Fire broke out in the hog building of the Reid Packing company's plant here yesterday evening and almost the entire group of buildings were completely destroyed, causing a loss of over $1,500,000. The 3-story hog building, the storage building, five icehouses and the engine-houses were destroyed.

The fire was under control shortly after 10 o'clock. But one small building connected with the plant was saved. The plant itself is valued at between $500,000 and $600,000, and the stock at over $1,000,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Empire Theater Damaged.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Fire last night nearly destroyed the Empire theater. The loss will be about $50,000 with an insurance of $30,000. The fire was caused by an explosion supposed to be from gas. As the theater has not been in use for several weeks Manager Davis thinks it was incendiary.

Planingmill and Lumber.

BOYCE, La., March 25.—The large planingmill and 3,000,000 feet of lumber, belonging to Rainey, Hearne & Harris of Fort Worth, Tex., which is located at Robertsville, La., was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, also 13 freightcars. Loss is estimated at $30,000; insurance, $13,000. The sawmill and office and the store were saved.

Ex-Chief Justice Seevers.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., March 25.—Ex-Chief Justice Seevers, late of Iowa supreme court, died here, aged 73, of paralysis.

MRS. SURRATT'S GOOD NAME.

Documents Burn by Which Colonel Clampitt Proposes to Restore It.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The Chicago Times-Herald says fire has destroyed the last documentary evidence that, it is alleged, would have removed the stain of the charge of conspiracy to assassinate Abraham Lincoln from the name of Mary E. Surratt. This woman, who suffered death on the charge preferred against her, had for her counsel Colonel John W. Clampitt of Highland Park, in whose possession was the evidence that, he believes, would have restored her good name and shown that in the passion of time an innocent person had been sacrificed.

For 30 years Colonel Clampitt had been collecting data and evidence and had it so complete, he believed, none could doubt it. It was ready for publication, and then came the fire which destroyed his residence and all evidence accumulated since that day, 30 years ago, when he strove to save the woman from the gallows.

It was not until yesterday that Colonel Clampitt spoke of this particular loss which he had suffered in the recent burning of his house. Colonel Clampitt said, although the task was heavy, he would go to work and try to rewrite the documents that had been destroyed.

Damages For Plaintiff.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 25.—In the district court here in the case of W. M. Bowers against the Western Union Telegraph company the jury gave the plaintiff $600 damages. The suit was brought on account of missent telegrams.

Lycurgus Dalton.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Lycurgus Dalton, aged 50, postmaster of the house of representatives for five terms, died shortly before 11 o'clock last night, of bronchitis. His death was not unexpected, as he has been ill with nervous prostration for a year, and has been at the point of death for the past two days. He leaves a widow and four children, the oldest just grown and the youngest a child of 8.

Electricity Generated In His Mouth.

A curious case has been recorded in which an electric current was found to be generated by a plate of artificial teeth. A patient consulted his doctor on account of a severe pain in his tongue. But the sufferer was assured that there was nothing the matter. He then paid a visit to his dentist, who informed him that his teeth were perfectly sound. Being, however, dissatisfied, he called upon an electrician he knew and asked him if it were possible he could have any electricity in his mouth. On examining the teeth his friend found that two metals were used to fix them to a composition plate. To these metal wires were then attached and connected to a galvanometer. Then the teeth were replaced in the patient's mouth and the metals moistened with saliva. No sooner was this done than the galvanometer showed quite a large current from so small a source—enough, it is stated, to cause ulceration and severe pain when long continued upon so sensitive an organ as the tongue. The plate was covered with an insulating varnish, and thenceforward all the trouble ceased.—Industries and Iron.

GERMAN ARMY MARRIAGE.

Officers May Not Wed Without the Consent of Their Superiors.

No German officer can marry without the consent of his colonel, according to Poultney Bigelow in "The Borderland of Czar and Kaiser," and this consent can be obtained only after a careful inquiry into all the circumstances surrounding the proposed alliance. First, is the young lady suitable for association with the wives of the other officers? Second, will the bridegroom be able to live respectably and bring up his family? Third, are his means, or those of his wife, invested in proper securities, so that he is not liable to be expelled by reason of bankruptcy? The extraordinary social advantages enjoyed by the German officer and the pecuniary responsibility growing naturally from such advantages make his small pay, which amounts only to about $1 a day in case of a first lieutenant, appear even smaller than it is.

An American lady who had been spending a winter in Dresden told Mr. Bigelow that all the bachelors of the garrison were furnished with a list of marriageable women, each name ornamented with the property she might be expected to inherit. This no doubt was a mistake on her part, but it is a very common one. German officers stationed in desirable towns are very apt to get into debt and have to choose between leaving the army in disgrace or marrying a rich girl.

Mr. Bigelow adds: "From my own experience in Germany the officers would appear to have married for love and to be happy in consequence," and yet "the number of those who get into debt and fail to secure a rich wife is considerable, although it makes no particular ripple in the surface. Such men simply disappear and turn up sooner or later in America, where they take employment as coachmen, waiters, teachers or instructors in riding schools. The change of life is very violent and is adopted only as preferable to suicide."

TOWER HILL.

The Most Important Eminence and Most Notable Spot In All London.

Tower hill is perhaps both the most important eminence and the most notable spot in all the metropolis. Few of us, as we pass it on a steamer or cross it on our route to the Ankwerkes Package, at the commencement of our autumnal holiday, think what great persons have quietly lived there, and what others, equally great, have wept and died upon it. To it, or rather to Great Tower street, came Rochester to pursue his trade as an Italian fortune teller, while the bedizened Buckingham often walked thither in order to consult a conjurer, a shrewd, farseeing rogue, who, when Felton bought at the cutler's shop on the summit of the hill for a shilling the knife with which he killed the duke's father, may have known for what purpose it was required.

William Penn was born on this hill in a house close to London wall. Forty-four years later—that is, in A. D. 1685—a post lay dead, choked by a crust which starvation had urged him to devour too greedily, in an upper room of the Bull tavern. This was the ill fated Otway. At the time when the son of the muse lay dead, Betterton, the celebrated founder of the stage after the restoration, was wringing tears from the eyes of the public, not for the famished dead, but at his own fictitious sorrows in "Venice Preserved."

It was in Great Tower street that Peter the Great used to pass his evenings drinking hot pepper and brandy with his boon companion, Lord Carmarthen. In the neighborhood of Little Tower street, which can scarcely be supposed to have been inspiring, Thomson composed his "Summer." In Grub street, the supposed lurking place of many a mute, inglorious Milton, much hack literary work was effected, none of which has survived the touch of time's destroying hand.—Gentleman's Magazine.

THE VICTOR ROBBERY.

Robbers Secure Some Money, Watches, Diamonds and Rings.

VICTOR, Colo., March 25.—The masked robbers who held up the Florence and Cripple Creek southbound train, just outside the city limits Saturday night, did not obtain much plunder.

The robbers boarded the train at Victor. One entered the sleeper and began immediately to wake up the passengers and seize their money and watches. He got about $500, including the Pullman car conductor's receipts.

The other robber got onto the blind baggage at Victor and climbed over the tender into the engine, compelling the engineer to stop the train at a point one half a mile south of Victor, where four or five of the robbers were in waiting.

The latter party commenced work on the mail and expresscars and soon had them open. The robbers were dressed in miners' clothes and wore slouch hats and masks. The robbers hurried through with the work, enforcing their commands with a ready display of firearms.

After the robery the engineer started the train back to Victor, but the robbers objected, and commanded the engineer to pull out south, which he did.

Immediately officers of surrounding towns were notified by telegraph and the roobers will be given a merry chase.

Besides a large number of valuable watches, rings and diamonds, about $1000 in money was secured. The job was doubtless done by part of the same gang who robbed John Hargant the night before in his cabin here in town.

OBITUARY.

General Greenland.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—General W. W. Greenland, ex-adjutant, of Pennsylvania, died late Saturday night at his home at Clarion, Pa., after a lingering illness.

New Remedy For Insomnia.

An expert in nervous disorders in Paris recommended to an American gentleman a cure for insomnia which was tried with such success that the patient has prescribed it to many of his friends. It is simply to keep your eyes open when you want to go to sleep and cannot. A person whose brain is too active will sometimes close the eyes and vainly endeavor to sleep. The very closing of the eyes seems to concentrate the mental faculties on business affairs and other distractions. The theory of the French physician is that if the victim of insomnia will fix his eyes upon some gleam of light, some shadow, or even on the darkness itself, he can relieve his mind from thoughts that perplex it and divert attention from himself. Try the experiment when you are sleepless and see how unconsciously your eyes will close and your thoughts begin to take possession of you. Struggle to keep them open and fixed upon an object, either real or imaginary, and before you are aware of it the struggle will have ended and sleep will be victorious.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

The Theory of Professor Wellner's Sail Wheel Flying Machine.

The essence of Professor Wellner's innovation is his invention of the sail wheel. It consists of a horizontally placed axis with spokes and arched aeroplanes attached to them in a cylindrical form. While revolving round the axis the latter take a slightly slanting position, which causes the forward edges of these surfaces to be inclined, and consequently to compress the air in the way of a sail or a kite, calling into play the vertical force. Three ribs running across each lifting surface and made in the form of a screw at the same time serve to strengthen the aeroplanes and to add to the horizontal force.

These sail wheels set in pairs can be placed, according to the size of airship aimed at, in one or more groups of two wheels, revolving in opposite directions, behind or beside each other. The cigar shaped car, furnished with a motor and carrying the aeronauts, is attached horizontally under the center of the wheels, so that the whole construction will resemble a colossal bird, propelled, instead of by wings, by revolving wheels, the lifting surfaces of which are consecutively and constantly developing vertical and horizontal power. The bird's movements in flying and the speedy headway motion necessary to the kite flying machines for their support in the air are in Professor Wellner's invention changed to a rotary motion. This construction, while permitting of an easy, slow ascent, assures the horizontal position and constant stability of the airship, at the same time permitting of a high velocity.

The more the latter is increased the stronger is the lifting power developed. The direction is given by a rudder at the end of the ship or by increasing the velocity of the sail wheels on one side only. It is the peculiar quality of these wheels that they do not, as might be supposed, disperse the air around them. They rather attract it toward their rapidly moving surface, condensing it to a powerful stream, which passes down obliquely through their cylinders. Their velocity can be made to surpass by far that of railway trains, thus enabling them to conquer contrary winds and air currents.—Miss Helene Bonfort in Popular Science Monthly.

FLOUR MILLING

The Rolling Process Has Changed the Entire Means of Operation.

In the roller process the whole principle of the manufacture of flour was changed. Instead of getting all the flour possible out of the wheat in one or two reductions on millstones, the idea was to make as little flour as possible on the first production and leave a large percentage of middlings afterward to be reduced to what is known as patent flour. Nowadays the number of reductions varies from four to eight or more. Millers are now able to grind with a length of rolls equal to 140 inches per unit of 100 barrels of flour in 24 hours and do good work.

Recently the "plansifter" has stepped into notice and is used with a very great capacity both as a scalper and as a flour bolt. The purifier is greatly improved, varying in size from eight feet in length by three in width to three feet square, with the attendant dust catcher. Many mills creditable to the ingenuity of the builders have been devised to perform a number of operations in very small space, comprising rolls and separators, and also several pairs of rolls in one frame. In the wheat cleaning room the tendency has been to use more machines than formerly and to clean the wheat better. The flour as it comes from the reels is now packed with great rapidity and exactness, and the bran in some of the larger mills is compressed into half the former space by a machine that will pack 40 tons a day.

In fact, the whole improvement has been on the line of smaller machines with greater capacity, taking less room, using a shorter road from the wheat bin to the flour sack, and with a reduction in the amount of power required to make a barrel of flour. A mill builder states that in a well planned 100 barrel mill a barrel of flour per 38-100 of a horsepower is fair work, while in a 1,000 barrel mill it is at about the rate of 25 horsepower per unit of 100 barrels daily capacity.—Chicago Record.

NECKTIES ALWAYS NEW.

Mr. Feathers Learns the Secret of Mr. Ginks' Attractive Assortment.

"I am somewhat curious by nature," said Mr. Feathers recently, "and some time ago I was struck by the remarkable number of new neckties worn by young Mr. Ginks, who sits opposite me at our boarding house table. I proceeded to study them, and after a week or two I discovered that they were not only always smooth and fresh, but that their appearance was regulated according to their hues. For two days he would wear a black and gray tie, for instance. Then a black flowered red ground affair would creep out from his bosom, and then two or three more combinations would be worn. At last I could restrain myself no longer, and I asked Ginks to explain to me his necktie system. He looked mysterious and beckoned me to a secluded corner.

"'Mr. Feathers,' he said earnestly, 'I feel that I can confide in you thoroughly. The scarfs you have so kindly admired are five in number and are all I have. I wear one until it gets soiled, and then I drop it in gasoline outside of my window. After the liquid has evaporated I take the scarf in, and every sign of dirt has disappeared. By doing this in rotation with the five ties I keep up an appearance that would cost more than I could afford if I depended upon new ones.'

"I thanked the young man for his very interesting information," said Mr. Feathers in conclusion, "and I do not doubt that many others like him know the value of gasoline as a cleansing article and put it to good use. I hope they all use it in the open air, however, as it is a very volatile and inflammable liquid and is liable to explode if exposed in a room where there is a gas light or a fire."—Washington Star.

An Imagination.

When a Third street man came into the house the other evening, they were manipulating something in the kitchen that filled the halls with an odor which could scarcely be called sweet.

"Whew!" he exclaimed to his wife. "What the mischief is that that smells so?"

"Why," responded the wife, who had got used to it, "it's nothing but your imagination."

"Well, I guess not," he said indignantly. "If I had an imagination that smelled like that, I'd take it out and have it disinfected at once."—Detroit Free Press.

Zenobia, the queen of Palmyra, spoke seven languages. After being captured by the Romans she learned Latin and Greek also, married a Roman senator and lived the rest of her life as a Roman matron.

It is estimated by engineers that the leakage from the gas pipes of London equals 9 per cent of the total manufacture.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

I saw one of your subscribers tell in your columns a few weeks ago how she made money selling Dish Washers. wrote to the Iron City Dish Washer Co., E. E. Pittsburg, Pa., and obtained one of their Dish Washers and tried it myself first. It is just lovely; you can wash and dry the dishes for a family in two minutes, without touching your hands to a dish or putting them in hot water. I made the first day, $5.00, and everybody wanted a Dish Washer just as soon as they saw me wash their dishes. Since then I have made as high as $18.00 a day, and I believe that I can get enough money to keep my brother at school this winter and have money in the bank too. Any lady or gentleman can do as well as I am doing, I am sure, as I had no experience. When everybody wants to buy, it is not hard to sell. Anyone can get information by writing the above firm, and I am glad to add my experience, because I think it is my duty to others to help them over the hard times.

VIRGINIA HERNE.

From Bowlby.

March 29, 95.

Editor Democrat:

Corn planting is about over, and people have planted a great deal more this year than usual, and have sowed more oats and are going to plant less cotton this year than last. Oats and wheat are needing rain very badly. Water is getting scarce.

The county road gang is getting our road in good fix.

Preaching was a failure at Bowlby last Sunday. The preacher failed to come but we had singing by Mr. Crutcher in the evening.

Miss Jennie Matthews, of Bowlby neighborhood, paid Miss Minnie Johnson of near McKinney, a visit Wednesday.

W. S. Matthews and wife paid Allen and Plano a flying visit Saturday and Sunday last.

There will be preaching at Bowlby next Saturday night and Sunday following by Rev. Joel Lewis, a primitive Baptist.

Mrs. Willie Mathews is on the sick list this week.

School is getting along very well, having good attendance: It will close in six weeks. Misses Willie and Eva Bagley of McKinney in company with Miss Otenhouse paid the school a visit on last Monday. Our school had a highly interesting spelling contest Friday evening. Miss Evalu Crutcher was the last to leave the floor.

J. LANDIS.

COUNTY ALLIANCE DELEGATES.

Members of Snow Hill Alliance will meet delegates coming by rail at Farmersville on the day before county alliance meets: with conveyance.

Fraternally yours, W.C. REED Secretary.

Snow Hill sub alliance No. 689 meets first and third Thursday night in each month.

W.C. REED, SECRETARY.

The Effects of a Sermon.

Once, when Cardinal Manning was preaching in Rome, he recognized John Bright among his listeners. On the instant he determined to preach to him and dwelt with as much force and effect as he could on the claims of the Blessed Virgin to our veneration.

Two or three years later he met him and reminded him of this incident. "I remember it perfectly," said John, "and I shall never forget it. I was delighted with everything that morning"—a gratified smile came on the cardinal's face—"excepting your sermon."—"Memoirs of an Author," Fitzgerald.

Making Tea In Japan.

In making tea in Japan the hostess pours the powdered tea from the caddy and the water from the kettle simultaneously into a tamboo dipper, as a French waiter pours hot milk and coffee, and stirs it carefully with a "chosen" bamboo, one end of which is split into small slivers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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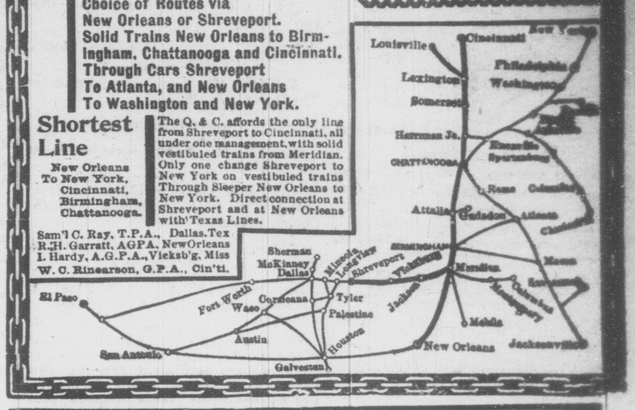

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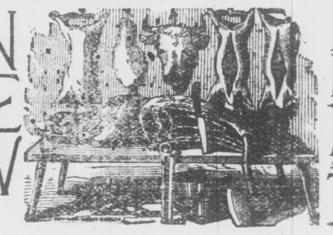

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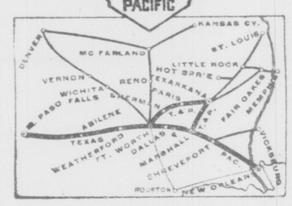

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